

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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RES EXHIBIT SERVICES, LLC, a New
York limited liability company,

Plaintiff,

v.

LNW GAMING, INC. f/k/a SG GAMING,
INC. f/k/a BALLY GAMING, INC., a
Nevada corporation,

Defendant.

LNW GAMING, INC. f/k/a SG GAMING,
INC. f/k/a BALLY GAMING, INC., a
Nevada corporation,

Counterclaimant,

v.

RES EXHIBIT SERVICES, LLC; a New
York limited liability company; JAMES
LEONARDO, an individual; JERI
WIEDEMER, an individual; and ROBERT
REYES, an individual,

Counterdefendants.

Case No. 2:21-cv-01953-APG-EJY

ORDER

Pending before the Court is LNW Gaming, Inc.’s Motion to Seal Documents. ECF No. 176. There is a strong presumption of public access to judicial records. *Kamakana v. City and Cnty. of Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172, 1178 (9th Cir. 2006). However, public access is not absolute. *Id.* The party seeking to seal a judicial record bears the burden of overcoming the strong presumption of public access. *Id.* at 1178. To overcome this burden, “parties seeking to maintain the confidentiality of documents attached to non-dispositive motions must make a particularized showing of ‘good cause’ to overcome the presumption of public access.” *Aevoe Corp. v. AE Tech. Co.*, Case No. 2:12-cv-00053-GMN, 2013 WL 2302310, at *1 (D. Nev. May 24, 2013) (quoting *Kamakana*, 447 F.3d at 1180); see also *Center for Auto Safety v. Chrysler Group, LLC*, 809 F.3d 1092, 1097 (9th Cir. 2016), *cert. denied*, 137 S.Ct. 38 (2016) (holding that “materials attached to a discovery motion

1 unrelated to the merits of the case” need only satisfy the good cause standard). The Court has
2 reviewed the documents LNW Gaming seeks to seal and finds each meets the good cause standard
3 for sealing.

4 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion to Seal Documents (ECF No. 176)
5 is GRANTED.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Exhibits 2, 4, 7-10, 12-14, and 17-21 to ECF No. 175 are
7 and shall remain sealed.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the unredacted version of the Opposition to the Motion to
9 Compel at ECF No. 175 shall remain sealed.

10 DATED this 5th day of May, 2025.

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13 ELAYNA J. YOUCHAH
14 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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